

## Executive Order.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all of the military reservation of Fort Wingate, New Mexico, as established by Executive Order of February 18, 1870, and enlarged by Executive Order of March 26, 1881, hereinafter described by metes and bounds, in accordance with the original survey as announced by the War Department (G. O. No. 7, Department of the Missouri, April 4, 1870), and extended in accordance with a survey announced by the War Department (G. O. No. 7, Department of the Missouri, April 9, 1881), shall become a part of the ZUNI NATIONAL FOREST, to be protected and administered as National Forest Lands, but that the same shall remain subject to the unhampered use of the War Department for military purposes, and to insure such use the land shall not be subject to any form of appropriation or disposal under the Land Laws of the United States.

The original metes-and-bounds description of the two surveys previously mentioned follows chronologically:

The initial point of the survey is at the northwest corner of a building covering the Bear Spring (Ojo del Oso). This point is marked by a wooden post 14" square on top, and lettered "Init. Point, Mil. Reserv., Estab. Nov. 10th, 1869. Mag. var. 13 deg. 30 min. E.; Long. W. 108 deg.; Lat. N. 35 deg. 18 min." From this point due north five miles to a point on the north boundary line of the Reservation, said point being marked by a post lettered "U. S. M. R." From this point following the boundary line due east five miles to the northeast corner; thence due south ten miles to the southeast corner; thence due west ten miles to the southwest corner; thence due north ten miles to the northwest corner; thence due east five miles to the above-described point on the northern boundary line, to close the boundary; and

Beginning at a post four by six inches on top and six feet long, branded on all sides with the letters U. S. M. R., being the southwest corner of the original reservation at Fort Wingate, New Mexico. From this point due south three miles, to the south-west corner of the extension; thence due east ten miles to the south-east corner of the extension; thence due north three miles to a post four by six inches on top and six feet long, branded on all sides with the letters U. S. M. R., being the south-east corner of the original reservation; thence due west along the southern boundary of the original reservation ten miles, to the beginning.

The points of the compass mentioned are true, not magnetic. The variation of the magnetic needle in November, 1869, when the survey of the original reservation was made, was 13° 30' East.

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
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